

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Bassett et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2623**
Serial No.: **09/409,594** § Examiner: **Salce, Jason P.**
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For: **Method and Apparatus for User-
Controlled Selective Overlay in a
Streaming Media** §

NOTICE OF REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reinstate the Notice of Appeal filed on December 19, 2005, from the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-9, 11-30 and 32-44.

No fee is believed to be necessary. In the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and the fee for this extension should be charged to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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